

At page 17, the paragraph beginning at line 29 is amended as indicated below:

B<sub>2</sub> A listing of currently available chemotherapeutic agents according to class, and including diseases for which the agents are indicated, is provided as Table 3A.

At page 18, the title to the table is amended as indicated below:

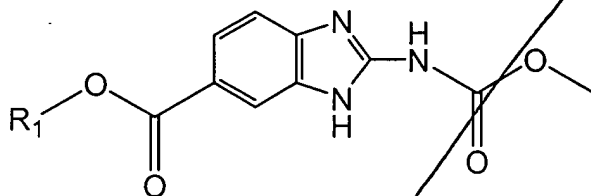
B<sub>3</sub> Table 3A. Neoplastic Diseases<sup>1</sup> for which Exemplary Chemotherapeutic agents are Indicated

#### In the Claims

Claims 5, 6, 12, 16-19, and 21-24 are canceled.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 20, and 25 are amended, as indicated below and in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A.

1. (2nd Time Amended) A compound of the following formula A-3:



A-3

wherein,

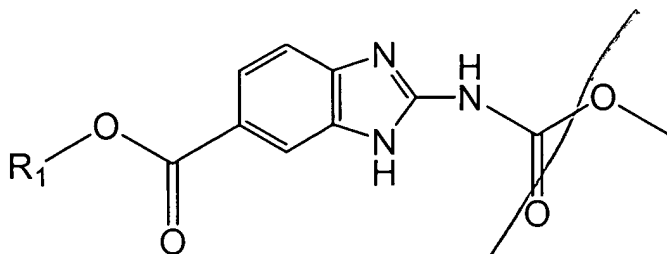
B<sub>4</sub> R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl.

2. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- B<sub>5</sub> sub D 4. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.

- B<sub>6</sub> sub D 7. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-3:

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A-3

wherein,

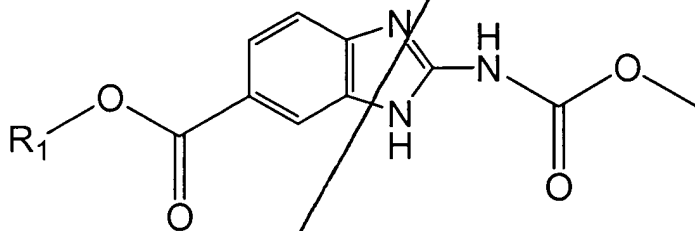
R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and, a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- B7 sub 11. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.

- B8 sub 20. (Amended) A composition according to claim 7 which comprises from 1 mg to 1000 mg of said compound.

25. (Amended) A pharmaceutical kit comprising:  
a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-3:



A-3

wherein,